

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration and Stamps Department – Sri B.Veeraswamy, former Joint Sub-Registrar-I, Registrar Office (O.B), Karimnagar (Retired on 31.12.2005) – Departmental Proceedings initiated under rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with under Rule 9 of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980 – Imposing a penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1569.

Dated: 24.10.2013.

Read the following:-

- 1) From the DIG, R&S, Warangal, Charge Memo.No.A1/2000/2004, dated: 08.02.2005.
- 2) From Sri B. Veeraswamy, Sub-Registrar, written statement of defence, dated: 05.03.2005.
- 3) From the Vigilance Officer (R&S), Warangal, & REO, Lr.No.VO/WGL/P3/2005, dated: 12.09.2006.
- 4) From the DIG, Vigilance (R&S) (FAC), Warangal, & REO, Re-Enquiry Report in Lr.No.VO/WGL/P3/2005, dated: 18.1.2008.
- 5) From Sri B. Veeraswamy, Sub-Registrar, Final written statement of defence dated: 12.03.2008.
- 6) From the DIG, R&S, Warangal (FAC), Lr.No.A1/2000/2004, dated: 16.04.2008.
- 7) From the C&IG, R&S, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.X3/20774/2004, dated: 05.05.2008 and 12.12.2008.
- 8) Govt. Memo.No.35081/Vig.VI (1)/2011-1, dated: 19.08.2011.
- 9) From the C&IG, R&S, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.X3/20774/2004, dated: 20.08.2011.
- 10) Govt. Memo.No.35081/Vig.VI (1)/2011-2, dated: 17.10.2011.
- 11) Representation of Sri B.Veeraswamy, dated: 10.09.2012.
- 12) Govt. Lr.No.35081/Vig.VI (1)/2011-5, dated: 26.08.2013.
- 13) From the Secy., APPSC, Hyd., Lr.No.1805/RT/3/2013, dated: 27.09.2013.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that the following charges were framed by the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Warangal against Sri B.Veeraswamy, former Joint Sub Registrar-I, Registrar Office (O.B), Karimnagar (Retired) (reference 1st):-

Charge-I:

He while working as Joint Sub-Registrar-I at Registrar Office (O.B), Karimnagar has failed to discharge his duties as registering officer in faithful manner and with honest. On 14.10.2004 the Pending Document No.459/97 was returned to the party without registration by violating the Standing Order.230 of A.P. Registration Manual.

Charge-II:

He while discharging his duties on 14.10.2004 has returned the original Pending Document No.P459/97 to the Executant Sri M. Jagan Goud by violating the Provision of Section 47-A of I.S. Act, 1988. Since the document was kept pending and send to Collector under Section 47-A of I.S. Act for determination of true Market Value and the Collector under Section 47-A and District Registrar, Karimnagar has passed an order through his proceedings No.MV2/1507/97 dated 155/02 to the claimant Smt. Peddi Koteswari for payment of D.S.D and D.R.F. determined in the above order but the said B. Veeraswamy, Joint Sub-Registrar-I has collected the D.S.D and D.R.F from the executants by violating the above order of the District Registrar, Karimnagar and returned the unregistered pending Document No.P459/97 instead of registered and returned to the claimant with a fraudulent view to favour the Executants concerned.

Charge-III:

He while discharging his duties at Registrar Office (O.B), Karimnagar on 14.10.2004 has returned the Pending Document No.P459/97 to the Executant without registration by colluding with the present / executant with ulterior motives and returned the pending Document No.P459/97 to the presentant instead of registering it and returned to the claimant or his nominee as stated in the receipt book. This has caused serious and irreparable damage to the claimant as for as his rights in the property are concerned.

Charge-IV:

He while working as Joint Sub-Registrar-I, Registrar Office (O.B.), Karimnagar was very irresponsible in discharging his duties. He spoiled the image of the post and as well as the department and he has violated Rule (3) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct Rules).

2. A regular inquiry was ordered by appointing the Vigilance Officer (Registration and Stamps), Warangal as Regular Enquiry Officer, who submitted his findings, holding charges 1 and 4 as proved and charges 2 and 3 as partially proved.

3. After examining it, Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, A.P., Hyderabad ordered for re-enquiry by the same Regular Enquiry Officer and the Regular Enquiry Officer, held all the four charges proved (reference 4th). Regular Enquiry Officer report was communicated to the Charged Officer and who submitted his representation. Since the Charged Officer retired from service, the Disciplinary Authority sent proposal to Government to take further action as the Government is the competent authority under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. Government agreed with the findings of the Regular Enquiry Officer, provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 5% pension permanently and directed the Charged Officer to show cause as to why the above penalty should not be imposed on him (reference 10th). The Charged Officer submitted his explanation (reference 11th) requesting to drop the proposal.

5. Government after examining it, have observed that the contention of the Charged Officer has already examined by the Regular Enquiry Officer and the total four charges were held proved in the regular enquiry, and that there are no new grounds in his representation. Therefore, Government have decided to impose the proposed punishment. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has concurred (reference 13th) (copy enclosed).

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a punishment of 5% cut in pension permanently on Sri B.Veerawamy, former Joint Sub Registrar-I, Registrar Office (O.B), Karimnagar (Retired) for the irregularities committed by him.

7. The Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, A.P., Hyderabad / Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Warangal shall take necessary further action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VINOD K. AGRAWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri B.Veerawamy, former Joint Sub Registrar-I,
Registrar Office (O.B), Karimnagar (Retired).
(through the Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Karimnagar) (w.e)
The Commissioner and Inspector General,
Registration & Stamps, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Warangal.
The Deputy Inspector General,
Registration & Stamps, Karimnagar. (with a request to serve this G.O.
on the individual and furnish the served copy to Government for reference)

Copy to:

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER